

An Ocean Laundry.
All women travelers will rejoice over the idea conceived by E. M. Harding, of Boston, who is the first to institute an "ocean" laundry for the benefit of passengers on a large steamship. He is to act as superintendent of this first experiment. The plant will be as complete in every way as a laundry on shore. The machinery consists of a large steam mangle and washing and ironing machines. Other appliances include those of starching. The passenger will deliver his or her laundry to the steward, and in a few hours the linen, fresh and wholesome, will be returned.

Many Millions for Peanuts.
The people of the United States consume 4,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually, at a cost of about \$10,000,000. The growing of the peanut in this country is gradually increasing, but much of the product consumed is still brought from abroad, notably from Spain, Egypt and Japan. Yet the South Atlantic seaboard and the lower Mississippi valley, as well as other parts of the United States have been shown to be abundantly responsive to the cultivation of this ground nut, the average yield being about sixty bushels per acre.

To Explore Siberian Islands.
An expedition to explore the New Siberian islands and Samoukoff land has been organized by Baron Toll, and will depart some time in June from a Norwegian port. The party will proceed to the mouth of the Lena and will pass the winter on its banks at a point above the town of Yakutsk. In the summer of 1901 explorations toward the north will be commenced and forces joined with a detachment which will be sent out in March with a sufficient supply to do so.—Washington Times.

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Festivities in a Crematory.
The new building of a New York cremation company was opened recently with an entertainment in the apartment which will be used as a chapel. The exercises began with prayer, followed by singing, recitations and performances on the piano, mandolin and xylophone. Then came a lecture on liquid air and a collation was served before the audience dispersed.

Rapid Time to the Orient.
From London to Bombay in eleven days is the remarkable program laid out by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company. The journey will be made by the Brindisi route and involves faster time than is usual on Italian railways. The chief item is the voyage from Suez to Bombay, which is made at the rate of seventeen knots an hour.

A Washington Birthday Story.
For a Washington birthday story, this, from an exchange, will do: It's a pity Luke Short, who was "Bul" Masterson's old partner, isn't living to go to Paris and take part in that revolver contest. Some years ago Short was stopping at the Leland hotel, in Chicago. At breakfast a fly lit in his glass of milk, whereupon he tossed the milk in the air, shot the fly out of it with his .44, caught the bird again in the glass, drank it, and then quietly resumed his conversation with a reporter to whom he was relating how his eyesight had failed.

Chess Player Steinitz Insane.
William Steinitz, the famous chess expert, who was the greatest player at the game since Paul Morphy's day, is now an inmate of Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane in New York. He was admitted to the institution this week, and his wife is left penniless. Steinitz lost the world's championship to Emanuel Lasker in 1894 and never recovered from the blow. His friends went back on him when his marvelous mind gave way and he is now obliged to go to a charitable institution.

Mississippi Levees.
The levees on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were built in a straight line they would be about 1,300 miles long, or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New York and New Orleans. They would form a bank of earth about 86 feet wide at the base, eight feet wide at the top and 13 or 14 feet high. The Chinese wall would lose its reputation as a wonder in comparison with them, and they have cost many millions of dollars.

Stamping Out a Nuisance.
A London magistrate has made an example of one of those pests of the street who cry false war news. He said he would like to see them prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences by selling papers which do not contain the news they bellow in rancorous tones. For that offense the penalty would be more severe than a fine of twenty shillings, or seven days' imprisonment, which the magistrate imposed in the case before him.

Thought He Was Orthodox.
The tendency of most doctrines is to be very narrow, and the loyalty for a particular church is "bred in the bone," as a certain little boy bears witness. His motherhood was telling him of the childhood of Christ, and in the course of her story said that Christ was a Jew. The little fellow looked up at her in wide-eyed astonishment and said in an awed voice: "Why, mother, I always thought that the Lord was a Presbyterian."

Wars of European Countries.
Turkey has been engaged in war 38 years of the present century, considerably more than one-third of the time; Spain comes next, with 31 years of war; France has 27 years; Russia, 24; Italy, 23; England, 21; Austria, 17; Holland, 14, and Germany, 13.

New Stimulating Substance.
A new tonic stimulating substance similar to the kola has been discovered in Uruguay by Professor Jose Arechavaleto of Montevideo, who has made a botanical excursion through the departments of Rivera and Cuchilla Negra. This substance belongs to the genus palmia. Professor Arechavaleto has finished the preparation and classification of the botanical specimens which he got. These number 263 species, represented by about 800 specimens. Twenty of the species are absolutely new to botanists. The agricultural lands of Uruguay have been found by Professor Arechavaleto to be exceptionally adapted to the cultivation of cereals.

Communism Plots in Battle.
The soldiers from New South Wales now in South Africa, carry with them a set of communion plate, which is as historic as it is valuable. When New South Wales furnished its volunteers for Egypt in the '80's, the force was presented with a set of communion plate, which went with them to the front. On their return the plate was presented to Christ church, Alexander Bay, Sydney, on condition that, if at any future time New South Wales soldiers went on active service, the communion plate was to be given up. Rev. E. C. Beck, the chaplain attached to the New South Wales contingent, has now these sacred vessels in his possession at the front.

Lizard Millions of Years Old.
A skeleton of a great saurian has been found in the northeastern part of the harbor of Caldera, Chili. It was twenty-six and a quarter feet long, and had an enormous head and tail. It was partly buried in a clayey rock, a good portion of which had been washed away by the tide. The fossil was taken from its bed, and when restored will be added to the National Museum. The fossil was about three feet shorter than the similar one recently found in Kansas, and which was considered to be an ancient marine offshoot of the lizard.

Discouraging to Law Students.
That's a rather interesting table that shows the proportion of lawyers to the other inhabitants of the big cities, though it seems to offer some discouraging features to the youth who looks forward to a career at the bar. Denver and San Francisco are credited with the most attorneys, the former with one to every 321 inhabitants, the latter with one to 361. The smallest proportionate number is shown in St. Louis, with one lawyer to every 770 inhabitants.

The Largest Diamond.
John B. Robinson, who is reputed to be one of the richest men in the world, has the further distinction of owning the largest diamond in the world. It was found on his diamond field at Jagersfontein and weighs 971 carats (uncut). An Indian rajah is said to have offered as much as \$250,000 for it, without success.—New York Telegram.

SANTIAGO NEGROES SAUCY.

Their Newspaper Organ is Suppressed—Editors Jailed.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Santiago de Cuba, April 9.—The first important action of the new mayor, Senor Grinan, in suppressing El Cubano Libre and placing under arrest the editorial staff of five men, created intense excitement when it became known. El Cubano Libre has always been intensely radical in its utterances against the Americans, Spaniards and white Cubans. It published an editorial, both offensive and indecent, in criticism of the civil government, particularly the municipal branch. The editorial characterized the place as "an official sewer and a cesspool of moral corruption" and used other language not fit for publication. It charged officials with stealing. The new mayor, who proposes an aggressive and progressive administration, acting under General Woods' order of March 24, giving mayors the control of public order, confiscated the printing plant and landed the editorial staff in jail. He justifies this step on the grounds of public decency. The Americans, foreigners and best class of Cubans applaud his action. Two hundred prominent Cubans signed a telegram to General Wood endorsing Senor Grinan's course. The colored party objects and says the time has arrived for decisive action. The colored general Rabi and other leaders were telegraphed to come immediately to Santiago to head a "popular movement against the Americans and the Cuban traitors." There is considerable excitement in the city and it is expected that the release of the editors will be followed by riots. All of the police of the city and the rural guards are under arms and ready for an emergency.

Dewey Headquarters.
Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the Democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is hinted that they are to be shared by Admiral Dewey. When the selection was made Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

Russ and Jap Preparing.
Shanghai, April 7.—The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices and are importing quantities of wheat from North China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

Turkish Professorship for Women.
Oskosh, Wis., April 9.—Miss Hester D. Jenkins, daughter of J. H. Jenkins, president of the German National bank of this city, has been appointed professor of English in the American college at Constantinople, Turkey. Miss Gwen Griffiths, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed to the chair of science at the same college.

Soldiers' Home Managers.
Washington, April 7.—The board of managers of the national soldiers' home for disabled volunteer soldiers, in session in this city, elected the following officers: General Martin T. McMahon, New York, president; General W. J. Sewall, New Jersey, first vice president; Colonel J. L. Mitchell, Wisconsin, second vice president; Major George W. Steele, Indiana, secretary.

Kentucky and Indiana Governors.
Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Governor Beckham received a requisition from Governor Mount, of Indiana, for a party wanted for trial. Governor Beckham wrote to the Indiana governor that he would honor his requisition, if Mount would honor his.

Governor Mount replied that he could not enter into such a contract but must determine each requisition on its merits. Ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and others who are wanted in the Goebel assassination case, are in Indiana and Governor Mount's telegram is generally interpreted to mean that he will not honor any requisition of this character unless signed by Taylor.

The Warrant Killed Him.
St. Louis, April 5.—Julius Uhlenruth, cashier of the Hyde Park Brewing company, dropped dead at his home as a deputy sheriff was reading a warrant charging him with embezzling \$9,000. Uhlenruth, who was an old man, had been in the employ of the brewery company a long time.

Smelters Charge Too Much.
Cripple Creek, Colo., April 9.—Two hundred miners have been laid off at the Portland mine on account of the high rates demanded by the smelters for the treatment of gold ores. A few men will be kept at work in the drifts and shafts, but production will cease until such time as the directors are able to secure better rates from smelters, mills and railways. Nearly all the big mines will curtail their output which means the throwing out of employment of many hundreds of miners.

Love isn't to be found on a bargain counter.
Many a man refuses to do a thing he wants to do simply because some other man tells him to do it.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

What is Being Done in The Fifty-Sixth General Assembly.

APRIL TWELFTH.
In discussing the Puerto Rican measure Senator Mason (Ill.) repeated his standard argument that the Constitution forbids any interference in duties in different portions of the United States territory. The discussion was lengthy.

APRIL THIRTEENTH.
The house passed the bill to permit home-owners who have served in recent wars, to deduct the time of such service from the five years to perfect title in a homestead by continuous residence.

APRIL FIFTEENTH.
Senator Stewart presented a petition from citizens of Cuba, representing \$100,000,000 of capital praying congress to prevent force of the military the landing of a competing cable from the United States.

APRIL SEVENTEENTH.
The Senate passed the Puerto Rican tariff measure, the final vote being 40 to 31. None but committee amendments were adopted.

APRIL EIGHTEENTH.
In the house Mr. McDowell (Ohio) was the speaker of the day in the prolonged debate on the Hawaiian government bill.

APRIL NINETEENTH.
The Senate did no business of interest to this section of the country, other than continuation of debate. Senator Thurston (Wash.) made a speech in the Quays contest case.

APRIL TWENTY.
The house militia committee has reported a bill providing for the issue of Krags-Jorgensen to all organized militia, known as the national guard.

APRIL TWENTY-ONE.
The military affairs committee reported a bill to establish four permanent camp grounds to be used by the regular army and the national guard.

APRIL TWENTY-TWO.
Mr. Curtis (Kansas) has a bill before the house granting the William Tweed estate company authority to dam the Kansas river within Shawnee county.

APRIL TWENTY-THREE.
The battle of Shiloh. Corinth, Miss., April 9.—The thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, when the men commanded by Grant and Buell met the forces of Albert Sydney Johnston and Beauregard, was celebrated by a grand reunion of both the federal and confederate veterans on the field where they once fought. The celebration lasted two days.

APRIL TWENTY-FOUR.
Smith McPherson for Judge. Washington, April 6.—The president has nominated Representative Smith McPherson, of Iowa, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Iowa. Mr. McPherson was serving his first term in the house and had already made an impression there as a forceful debater. He was born at Moersville, Ind., February 14, 1848.

APRIL TWENTY-FIVE.
Woman Nominated for Congress. Boise City, Idaho, April 7.—The state prohibition convention held here nominated a full state ticket and chose delegates to the national convention. The ticket is headed by Rev. W. J. Boone, of Caldwell, for governor, and Miss Amanda Way, of Boise, for representative in congress.

APRIL TWENTY-SIX.
The Coinage for March. Washington, April 5.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during March to have been \$17,075,688 as follows: Gold, \$12,596,240; silver, \$4,341,375; minor coins, \$138,072.

APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN.
Asks Land for Negroes. Halifax, N. S., April 6.—Dr. A. B. Walker, who was the first colored man in Canada to take the degree of bachelor of laws, will leave for England in a month to urge the British government to set aside a tract of territory in South Africa for the settlement thereof of negro emigrants from Canada, the United States and the West India islands.

APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT.
Smallpox Among the Nez Perces. Washington, April 6.—Telegrams received by the secretary of the interior indicate that smallpox has appeared on the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho. The exposed Indians are scattering, and no one has yet been found to bury the dead. There are about 1,000 Indians on the reservation.

APRIL TWENTY-NINE.
Kansas Semi-Centennial. Topeka, April 9.—The state executive council has issued an address calling a meeting to be held at Topeka on June 5 to discuss the proposition of holding a semi-centennial exposition in 1904 celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas. Copies of the address will be sent at once to the board of county commissioners of each county and the mayor and councilmen of each first and second class city in the state of Kansas.

The Gentler Sex.
To some among the gentler sex the words "equal rights" have been, it is feared, synonymous with "similar rights." It is no doubt owing to this misapprehension of terms that the attempt was made, not so very long ago, to introduce the glories of the bloomer costume. But though the attempt proved a failure the spirit that impelled it still survives, as may be seen by the various masculine modifications that have crept into female dress during the past few years. Where is the flowing and graceful drapery of former days that jealously shielded the modest wearer from gaze, sadness creeps over one that such things should be?—Cardinal Gibbons in New York Journal.

Ulliteracy in Russia.
The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. The Humanitarian states that in 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school, and it is estimated that not twenty per cent of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. It has been figured out that if the czar would disband 100,000 men of the vast army he would thereby save money enough to provide a school for each of the villages. It is not surprising that the czar should desire to reach some arrangement with the other nations which would permit him to partially disarm.

Barbados Laborers in a Sad Condition.
The condition of the laboring population in Barbados, Jamaica, is so bad that arrangements are on foot to send 20,000 people to Saint Lucia. Starvation is driving the black population of the island to desperation, and the troops, who, under the scheme of imperial defense, should have left Barbados for Saint Lucia, have been ordered to remain in Barbados. Incendiarism continues rampant there.

Much Area, but Few Inhabitants.
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Life and Health of Gems.
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An Old Insurance Policy.
The late Dr. Martineau insured his life for \$1,000 as far back as the year 1828. It is not often that a life policy remains in force for seventy-two years, the total amount payable under the policy with bonus additions was \$4,331.

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